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## WILL BE MOVING

Some More Changes in Grocery Establishments.

**J. T. WATERHOUSE & CO., HOUSE**

Further Consolidation Plans—May &amp; McIntyre—Pacific Hardware Co—New Quarters.

One of the oldest houses of the city has joined interests with two other well-known firms. A deal was consummated Tuesday by which J. T. Waterhouse & Co. consolidated with May & McIntyre and the Pacific Hardware Co. The latter firm will assume charge of the crockery department and the stock of this line now in the Bethel street establishment of Waterhouse & Co. will be moved to the store of the Pacific Hardware Co. The space left vacant by this transfer will then be occupied by the wholesale stock of H. May & Co.

Except for this change everything will remain the same for the present. After the erection of the big five-story building by Brewer & Co. on the premises now occupied by J. J. Egan and H. May & Co. all the consolidated interests will be housed in the same building.

The firm of J. T. Waterhouse & Co. is one of the old landmarks of Honolulu. It was founded in 1851 by the grandfather of the present members of the firm. These are four young men, Fred, Ernest C., John and George Waterhouse. The original store was opened in Lahaina, then the most important city on the Islands. Later it was moved to this city. Several sites have been occupied by the firm, their present quarters being occupied in August of last year for the first time.

An interesting contemplated big advance step on the part of the old-established and prosperous grocery house of Lewis & Co., was the subject of street talk yesterday and the members of the firm were congratulated on all sides. The report is that Lewis & Co. are the fortunate ones to secure the Gulick property on King street, between Fort and Alakea. It is further said that their intention is to erect on the lot a large building to be occupied for the most part by their wholesale and retail business, which, during the past few years, has grown to fine proportions. Lewis & Co. have made specialties of catering to families in the retail department and to shipping and other large buyers in the wholesale line. They have long been purveyors for the U. S. N. ships touching at this port and have a reputation in the States. The house keeps an agent on the coast the year 'round watching the markets and buying at opportune periods. The house has made money for everybody in the firm and the business will probably be expanded in up to date style when a new building is occupied. In their present store Lewis & Co. have always made fine displays. In a new building they will doubtless have windows attractive as the displays of such high class establishments everywhere.

Don't Like Manila.

Machinist Cordray, who was here with the U. S. Gunboat Bennington, is a passenger aboard the Solace. Cordray had but a few months to serve when he left this port, and has now received his discharge and is on the way to his home in Portland, Ore., where his brother has the popular theater of the town, in which the navy man is also interested. Cordray and a number of men with him give the judgment that the Philippines are not ripe yet with opportunities for white men, and have at present many quite pronounced drawbacks. Cordray speaks in glowing terms of the work of the navy about Manila and Iloilo. He says the Filipinos are in the deadliest terror of the big guns aboard the ships. Cordray reports Vanderveer, Harry Flint and other warrant officers well known here, as in good health, but anxious to get back to Honolulu.

A Live Wire.

A live wire on upper River street was viewed by a number of people from a distance last evening. When it would

come in contact with the water an elegant exhibition of fireworks ensued. Upon being informed that one of their wires was down the Electric Company shut off the current and repaired the difficulty.

Jack's Resignation.

There is talk that A. L. C. Atkinson has resigned his post of second assistant attorney general on account of his chief's attitude or conduct in the case which has caused the disbarment proceedings to be instituted against the Cabinet member by Attorney Humphreys. Mr. Atkinson became silent at once when spoken to under this head yesterday. There were others who asserted that the fact was as intimated. Mr. Atkinson said that so soon as the cases against the Kahuku Japanese were ended his connection with the office of the attorney general would cease. Mr. Atkinson has been in the place almost ever since his return from college attendance on the Mainland. He has been very successful in all his work and at times has been entrusted with most important cases. Mr. Atkinson said yesterday that it was his intention to enter on general practice "down town." For the present at least he will be alone.

NEW BILLS.

The Changed Program at the Orpheum was a Good One.

The new programme at the Orpheum given for the first time last evening, went through with a rush. Post, Howard and Ashley were very amusing in Post's curtain-raiser.

Frank Barton made a distinct hit in the song, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town When Dewey Comes Home." Eddie Cunningham, contortionist, received a good hand for his clever work. Miss Graham introduced a new song, a Southern lullaby, in which a cradle and baby played a prominent part.

The skit entitled "The Rivals," Post, Howard and Ashley introduced dance steps which met with favor throughout the house.

The interest in the dances of Violet Dale and Glorine continue at the highest possible pitch, and they are cheered to the echo. Miss Parnell, vocalist, was very pleasing in her songs.

The Last Island.

And now, they say, the eye of the premier promoter is on the last island of the group that is considered in any way available for sugar plantation purposes. Mr. Dillingham is said to have suddenly and quite lately taken on the study of the island of Kahoolawe. This element of the group, so prominent on the voyage to Hawaii, is well known to all. It has an area of sixty-three miles. The general impression is that it is not nearly so large. In the old days, there was much timber on Kahoolawe. It has been denuded of wood for many years. School General Townsend says that during his residence on Maui he was often told by kamaainas that the rainfall of Makao district had been reduced by the removal of Kahoolawe forests, but that they could never quite figure it out, considering the prevailing direction of the winds. The soil of Kahoolawe, in considerable stretches, is deep and rich and is covered with long grass. The amount of land to be selected for cane growing purposes is 40,000 acres. Kahoolawe is without much population beyond some fat live stock. It has several good landings and the contour of the land is such that it is believed water can be secured by the well borders.

Owing to Building.

The new police patrol wagon is for the present used only seven days and one night a week. It is in the stable the other six nights. Marshal Brown explains that this is because it is hardly possible to have any other arrangement while the reconstruction of a portion of the station house is in progress. So soon as the building is rearranged, the wagon and horses, with drivers, will be on duty twenty-four hours daily all the time the year round. There will be snap harness, to drop from above, just like in the fire outfit. In the meantime the patrol outfit goes off duty every evening at 6, except on Saturday nights, when it is held at the station house till past midnight. The wagon and horses are kept at Oahu prison for the present.

AT KERR'S.

Economy in these times is the watchword of success and those prudent mothers and housewives are going to Kerr's for table linen, sheetings and the like, that they may need while they send their daughters to get one or two of those beautiful shirtwaists that are being sold at half the value and former price, which even then was cheap.

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## COLD IN DEATH

Gillespie Passes Away at the Queen's Hospital.

VICTIM OF WADE'S MADNESS

Lived Less than Twenty-four Hours After Receiving His Wounds. Inquest—Funeral.

William Gillespie, who was shot by Wade on board the Australia Tuesday evening, died at the Queen's hospital shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

As the morning wore on the wounded man grew weaker. Once, shortly after noon, he rallied somewhat. But it was the last rally. At 2 o'clock it was seen that only a few moments of life remained. He was unconscious and never recovered knowledge. Dr. Day and Mr. Eckhardt were with him to the last. At about 2:25 life became extinct, and over the head of the man pacing the floor of his cell in the city prison hung the dread charge of murder in the first degree.

Not a word of reproach was uttered by the man done to death by Wade. On the night previous as Gillespie lay in the hospital, he spoke of his home and mother. His last injunction upon leaving the steamer was to Mr. Seeley, the chief steward. "You may tell mother all," he said, "but be sure and tell her I did not deserve it and I will come out all right." While on his way to the hospital he repeated that he did not deserve it.

During yesterday at intervals Gillespie spoke of the shooting. Wade and he had always been friendly. Lately Wade and Sidney had trouble. The wounded man spoke of the talk of opium deals. Wade had also claimed that Sidney, the butcher, was trying to get his (Wade's) position. This added fuel to the flame. As the Australia was leaving Gillespie heard them quarrelling. He interceded and tried to calm the men. As the result of his efforts he lies with death-sealed lips.

Deputy Marshal Chillingworth immediately secured a coroner's jury. It was composed of H. Kruger, J. Andrade, J. H. Schnack, Geo. Martin, A. Peyser and J. Brown. They made an examination of the body. It was found that two wounds had been inflicted. One penetrated the thigh, breaking the bone. The other pierced the abdomen, passed through the kidneys and lodged near the spine. This wound caused death. After viewing the body the inquest was continued until the arrival of the Australia. As there is no one here who saw the shooting this course was necessary. When the Australia arrives the testimony of the negro, Sidney, and other witnesses will be taken and the verdict returned.

The funeral of the unfortunate Gillespie will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the Queen's hospital. The employees of Irwin & Co. will attend in a body. The remains will be buried in Nuuanu cemetery pending advices from the relatives, who are living in San Francisco.

At the prison in his cell Geo. Wade passed the weary hours in silence and solitude. During the night he slept fairly well. Occasionally he would wake and then he would walk to and fro in the narrow limits of his cell. When addressed he would not answer. During the day he ate heartily. He was very particular about his food, which was brought in from one of the restaurants. When lying down he would occasionally throw his arm before his eyes as if to shut out some unpleasant vision. He does not know the charge against him. He does not realize that the victim of his passion is to be buried this morning. No information was given him that when he appears before the magistrate that he will be expected to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree.

Wade will probably be arraigned before Judge Wilcox this morning. The hearing will be continued until the re-

turn of the Australia, in order that the witnesses may be produced.

Cargo Broaching Charged.

Inspectors Macauley and Scanlan arrested two drivers yesterday evening on the charge of broaching cargo. The arrest was made at the mail dock. The men were found with bottles of liquor, which, it is alleged, they had taken from a case which had been broached. They, together with the liquor for evidence, were taken to the police station, where they were charged with larceny.

To Be Married.

Two well known and well liked members of the Orpheum company are soon to be made one. Yesterday the engagement of Miss Myrtle Graham and Mr. William Sharp was announced. Miss Graham has been a favorite since her first appearance. Her singing of "Garibaldi," an Italian song, has caught the town. Mr. Sharp is the leader of the Orpheum orchestra. He is a pianist of fine ability. The wedding will take place June 1st.

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The "Handbook of Information" issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs is an elegant piece of work. The covers are handsomely lithographed with Hawaiian scenes. Two first class maps occupy a prominent position. The introduction disclaims any intention of boomerang the country. The various articles dealing with different phases of Hawaiian life are comprehensive and well written. This work was done by Daniel Logan, a member of the Honolulu press for fourteen years. The cuts are especially fine. Some of the scenes represented are Honolulu Harbor, Honolulu, Executive Building, Nuuanu Pali, Honolulu Homes, Churches, Schools, Hawaiian Fishermen, Fruits, Natives Making Poi, Hilo, Volcano, Native Types, Sugar Plantations. The photographs, from which the illustrations are made, are from the Davey Photographic Company and J. J. Williams.

Young Burglars.

Two Portuguese boys and a Hawaiian companion robbed a cottage near Independence Park Tuesday forenoon. It is known that they were on the premises for some time. The boys, carrying plunder, were noticed in their departure by a Chinese servant, who gave chase. In the flight across fields and swamps and through groves on the way to the sea, the thieves dropped some of the property they had secured. The recovered goods included several boxes of cigars and a pistol. The boys held to a couple of boxes of cigars and three razors. The servant believes that he can identify one or two of the thieves. The owner of the furniture and property in the cottage notified the police as a protest against being obliged to depart from the custom of a lifetime of always leaving the doors of his place open.

A Leg Afloat at Sea.

A couple of young men sailing a yacht up from Pearl Harbor last Sunday, saw in the water the leg of a white man. They did not care to take the object aboard or tow it to town. They saw that the leg was detached roughly from the hip and was still covered with some clothing. It is believed that the member was from the body of the soldier recently lost from a transport leaving the harbor. The sharks probably found the body. Natives ceased some days ago to search for the remains, declaring that the corpse had probably been found by the sharks.

The Kahuku Case.

The Kahuku Japanese case is fast drawing to a close. The witnesses for both the prosecution and defense have about all been examined. It is expected that the prosecution will have a few witnesses in rebuttal. Yesterday the defendants were put on the stand. Their testimony coincided with that given by previous witnesses for the Japanese.

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